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In proofreading the patent, mistakes were found which were due to Patent Office error. Accordingly, patentee respectfully requests that the Certificate Of Correction should be entered without charge to applicant.

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Column 6, line 11 (claim 1, line 1), after "portable" insert --filtering pump assembly--.

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